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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During the afternoon of March 18, Mr. Willens on behalf of the Commission spoke with Mr. Malley of the Bureau by telephone about the Bureau's furnishing the Commission with background information on certain pro-Castro and anti-Castro organizations which are active in the United States. Mr. Malley suggested that we furnish the Bureau with a brief written description of the kind of background information we wanted.

The Commission's investigation has uncovered references to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, on the one hand, and the "DRE," "JURE," and the Cuban Revolutionary Council, on the other, as apparently anti-Castro organizations. As to each of these organizations the Commission is interested in the following aspects of the Bureau files insofar as they relate to Oswald:

1. The origin and growth of the organization.

2. Activities, both at present and over the past few years, including the inter-relationships, if any, among the various organizations mentioned.

3. Names, places of residence, areas of operation and activities of the organization's leaders, both at present and over the last few years.

4. Locations of the headquarters and other important or special places of activities, if any.

5. Sources and methods for obtaining financial and other material support, if known.

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens
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6. Known or suspected underworld contacts, if any.

We would like the foregoing information on a national level and, in addition, the same information as to whatever contacts the organizations have in Dallas, Texas; the State of Texas generally; New Orleans, Louisiana; Chicago, Illinois; Miami, Florida; Detroit, Michigan; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Puerto Rico; and Mexico City. With regard to Dallas and New Orleans the Commission would like a memorandum setting forth all the detail which the Bureau can reasonably furnish.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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